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BARBELL WITH PLURAL HAND GRIPPING ANGLES

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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